

## Wide-Eyed In Gotham

By Reuven Frank  
(A.C.U.P. Feature)

Last of the Health Clowns.

FLUSHING: The stage attractions at the New York World's Fair (of 1940) are variously good, bad or indifferent, but they are all spectacular. A bevy of beautiful damsels swimming to the music of Vincent Lopez' orchestra at the Aquacade; Gypsy Rose Lee at the Streets of Paris; a chorus of thousands singing Irving Berlin's songs on the world's largest revolving stages at the American Jubilee; and then the "girlie" shows, Zorina, Living Magazine Covers, 20,000 Legs Under the Sea and so on down the Great White Way. Women are the keynote, women in bathing suits, women in tights, women in gradually diminishing and just women. There is still a bit of the circus stuff, but when a show on the Midway (Great White Way to you) wants to draw a crowd for a thirty-foot monster, it exhibits two pretty women as nearly deshabille as Mayor LaGuardia will allow, and from the National Cash Register to Liberty Lake all you can hear is "undraped and undressed."

Enter Dr. Zip.

Yet, the best entertainer at the Fair is a man who wears yellow pants, a green jacket, a silk hat and a putty nose. Actually, his hands and his eyes are the only parts of his anatomy exposed to the public view. What is more, he isn't even on the Great White Way, but in the heart of the exhibit area, in the Federal Works Agency building, where he does three a day and four on Sundays flanked by the New York City Symphony and the American Folk Dance Group. His friends call him Lucas, but the kids—and there are thousands of them—know him as Doctor Zip, the health clown.

"Now, I'm going to do some magic. See this little piece of tissue paper? Read what is written on it: 'Good habits make good health.' You stick to your good habits and you will always have good health. All-right, now I am going to tear up this piece of paper into two, four, eight, oh, lots of pieces. Then I'll sprinkle some wood-dust from my vest-pocket here on the torn ends of paper. Wood-dust is a very magic powder."

His shoes are two feet long and his putty nose is not much shorter. As for his tricks, well, they don't show much of a margin over any professional magician. You know the stuff, making an egg disappear and then appear where it wasn't; untying the knot in one bunch and tying up the other bunch of silks without even so much as looking at them. But he speaks in a childish drawl, and when he pulls dry handkerchiefs from a cylinder full of water, they are printed with beads, carrots, potatoes and other vegetables, "and are very good for you, too."

"The new Zip was original when I first started using it." The putty nose comes off very easily, but the make-up sticks in spots. "Now, of course, they are using it for deplatory creams and all sorts of things, but back in 1924 in Detroit, when I first started, it was original. No, I never was a vaudeville magician; I got into this through puppetry, strangely enough. I was asked to rig up a puppet show for the Tuberculosis Association, out there, and they wanted some clowning in between the acts, while the puppets were being prepared. Well, I never did get around to the puppets."

There have been five hundred thousand New York public school children who were glad to miss an

## Around the Globe

Canada: Dominion bans export of copper to Japan. . . 39 training camps filled today by N.P.A.M. . . 95 children reach Canadian port. . . Premier Godbout reported in accordance with modified St. Lawrence waterways plan.

England: Thirty sectors of London bombed in one of the biggest raids of the war. . . Twenty other areas of England reported under fire. . . Opening of Burma Road announced.

U.S.A.: The United States announces recall of American citizens from Orient. . . Cincinnati wins deciding game of world's baseball championship, with Montreal's Jim Rippe in the starring role. . . America to halt flow of wheat to the Orient.

Foreign: More than 4,000 German troops enter Rumania. . . Reported vanguard of still larger force. . . Berlin and ten Channel ports extensively bombed.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF UNIVERSITY IS PUBLISHED

Staff Publications, Scholarships, Grants Are Listed

### IMPROVEMENT SHOWN

Deficit Smaller, Science, Engineering Registration Shows Increase

Three notable facts are evident in the annual report of McGill University, which was made public yesterday. There is a record enrolment in the courses in science and engineering, the budget has been more nearly attained "than at any time during the past decade," the deficit being \$1,936. Students and faculty alike have realized that high technical qualifications have become of very great importance, and are willing to undertake work additional to what they are already doing.

Principal F. Cyril James, in speaking of the future, stated: "The responsibility of Canadian universities for the training of men and women, during the present war, must inevitably be augmented by the fact that academic life in Great Britain is being seriously disturbed, and McGill University is making every effort to continue its normal activities in the fields of instruction and research. As a matter of fact, considerable expansion of these activities has already occurred in direction that will contribute to the prosecution of the war during the immediate future, and qualify men for useful careers when peace has been attained. It is natural therefore, that, in the specific matter of military training, young men who have started their university courses should be prepared for active service with His Majesty's Forces without any interruption of their normal program of studies. Those whose studies are interrupted because they have volunteered to go on active service before graduation, will be given special opportunities, at a later date, for the resumption of work leading to their degree, and others who have proceeded to a military career without entering university will be welcomed into academic life after the war under arrangements that will enable them to qualify for their chosen professions as speedily as possible."

**Expresses Satisfaction**  
In the report, Principal James pays tribute to the members of the University who are doing special war work, and mentions is also made of the war service allowances. The Principal expresses satisfaction with the work of the Faculty of Commerce, which has been reorganized under the direction of Gilbert Jackson acting dean of the faculty. The report stresses also, the reorganization of the physical education department.

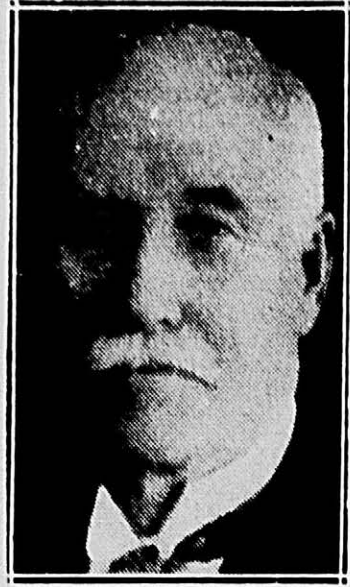
This year's annual report of the university contains an appendix which lists the undergraduate scholarship awards, a list of publications by members of the staff, a list of the gifts, grants and bequests addressed made at the installation of the principal and vice-chancellor. Financial receipts from gifts, grants and bequests amount to \$699,850, including grants from the Carnegie Corporation, the National Research Council and the Rockefeller Foundation.

In concluding Principal James

## Dr. J. A. Nicholson's Death Causes Sorrow at McGill

Leading Canadian Educationist Was a Former Registrar of McGill University—Died After Brief Illness

Dr. J. A. Alexander Nicholson, a former registrar of McGill University, and long one of the leading figures in Canadian education, died yesterday at the Royal Victoria Hospital following a brief illness. He was in his 81st year.



J. A. NICHOLSON

University officials and former associates heard of his death with much regret. He was extremely well-liked and respected in the position which he had held from 1902 until 1930. Since his retirement he had manifested a keen interest in the university and in education in general.

Dr. Nicholson was prominent in

Canadian educational circles during his lifetime. At one time he served as superintendent of education for Prince Edward Island. For ten years he was principal of Westmount High School at the time when it was known as Cole St. Antoine Academy, resigning this position in 1902 to accept that of registrar of McGill.

**McGill Graduate.**  
Dr. Nicholson was himself a graduate of McGill, having entered the University in 1883, after receiving his early education in Ireland where he was born, and in Prince Edward Island. He graduated with the degree of B.A. and afterwards taught under the Montreal Board of School Commissioners.

He obtained the degree of M.A. in 1893 and was granted the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws in 1916. He was feted on his retirement by 65 of his colleagues, including the late Sir Arthur Currie, then principal and vice-chancellor of McGill. Dr. Stephen Leacock presided, and among those at the head table were Chief Justice Greenshield, Dr. Frank D. Adams, Dr. A. S. Eve, Dr. H. S. Birkett and the late Dean Ira Mackay.

Speaking on Dr. Nicholson's resignation in 1930, Sir Arthur Currie said in part:

"I do not need to say how much we shall all miss Dr. Nicholson at McGill. He has been registrar of the university for many, many

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## More Needed for Quota In Red Cross Campaign

Drive on Campus Comes to End Today

The Red Cross Drive on the campus comes to an end today. Canvassers are bending all their efforts to bring the campaign over the top. Latest returns show that the end is in sight but a fair-sized sum is still needed to fill the quota.

Red Cross boxes have been placed at strategic points in all University buildings; the boxes are intended mainly for those students who have not as yet been contacted by the canvassers. "However even if you have already contributed, the extra nickel or dime will be very welcome, for it is the extra nickel or two which according to V. Savage will spell the difference between success and failure. Remember that twenty nickels make a dollar and you will immediately realize the vast importance of the smallest contribution." Mr. Fletcher, Victor Savage and their small band of co-workers are trying to assure the success of the drive.

As one member of the committee has said, "We cannot all help by fighting or by keeping going under bombing attacks, but we can help those who are. 'Think of the unending sacrifices of the inhabitants of the British Isles and your donations will seem puny in comparison."

**DR. DAY'S COURSES**  
**Decision Regarding Lectures Will Be Announced Later**  
A definite decision concerning Dr. Day's Courses in Economics is expected to be reached in the near future, it was announced yesterday by P. F. McCullagh, assistant to the Dean of Arts and Science, at the request of the Principal.

### Lectures Cancelled

Monday next, the 14th October, is a Dominion Holiday and will be observed as a holiday by the University.

T. H. MATTHEWS,  
Registrar

### R.V.C. NOMINATIONS DUE AT NOON TODAY

The time limit for the remittance of nominations for the various officers, for second, third and fourth years at R.V.C. has been extended till noon today. A few nominations have been received from Juniors and Seniors, but the extension of time is due to the lack of nominations from Sophomores. All nominations must be signed by at least ten students, and handed in at the porter's office in R.V.C. Elections are to take place in the Common Room in the Arts Building on Friday, October 11, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

For Fourth Year, Winnifred Fairhead has been nominated for President, Harriet Bloomfield for Vice-President, Ruth Spinney for Secretary-Treasurer, and for Athletic Manager, Monica Mingie.

For Third Year, nominations for President include Mary Eddy, Marjorie Townsend, and Sylvia Grovie.

This year, a new system of First Year R.V.C. voting has been arranged. Nomination sheets must be made out by Tuesday, October 16, and they will be collected at the door of Moyse Hall on the way to English 2. At the end of this lecture, the vote will be taken by a show of hands.

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### Gym Tuck Shop Open

With the opening today of a Tuck Shop at the Gynnasium-Armoury, students attending drill and physical training classes will be able to satisfy their smoking and snack wants at "break" or afterward.

The new counter is just inside the Pine Avenue entrance, and is in charge of Mr. F. S. Price, who also supplies information—free. It is expected that copies of the Daily and other metropolitan newspapers will soon be available there.

## CANADA PLAYS RESERVE ROLE, ATHLONE SAYS

Dominion's Industry Supports England's Effort

### EMPIRE'S ARSENAL

Governor-General Sums Up War Situation Before Canadian Club

His Excellency, the Honourable, the Earl of Athlone, Governor-General of Canada, in a speech before the Canadian Club yesterday, summed up briefly the liabilities and the assets which Britain and the Empire at the moment possess, and found them favourable to a victorious and successful conclusion of the present world war.

Commenting upon his friendly reception in Montreal, His Excellency said that he had been made to feel as among old friends during his stay here; he had been admitted to the fellowship of McGill University, and had now been asked to attend the present gathering.

### Solemn Hour.

"This is a solemn hour in our history," stated His Excellency, when the edifice of our world is being torn by the "onslaught of the Enemy." Canadians cannot possibly feel the proximity of the war as much as the people of Great Britain, who are only 21 miles separated from the enemy, a distance equal to that between Montreal and St. Anne de Bellevue, "if the road map is correct." "There are, however," he added, "many Canadians actively engaged in the defence of Britain, and they, with their knowledge that their cause is a just one, have helped 'shatter the idea that Britain is decadent and corroded.'"

Though paying great tribute to the adventurous spirits across the

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## CLASSES ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Nominations Must Be In Before October 15

Elections for All Years of Arts and Science

Students actively interested in the forthcoming elections of class officers in all years of the Faculty of Arts and Science should arrange their nominations as soon as possible. Each accepted nomination must have a minimum of ten signatures of the candidates' classmates and must be handed in at Bill Gentlemen's office at or before one o'clock October 15. As this leaves less than a week and as the accumulation of the requisite number of signatures will, in many cases, take a considerable amount of time, all concerned, who have not already started work on their nominations are urged to do so immediately.

This is of particular importance to the Freshman class, which has had no previous experience in these elections, and whose members do not know each other as well as do the upperclassmen.

The elections to be contested are for the offices of president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer of each class. These officers will be elected for one year.

October 22 has been set as the tentative date for the voting. The Arts Undergraduate Society hopes that there will be a large number of applicants in every year for all three offices, and that every class will do its best to make the elections a complete success. Every body will be given an equal chance to speak to the assembled voters.

Nomination close October 15 and all nominations must be in writing and include the signatures of at least ten of the nominee's classmates.

## INITIAL PARADES IN PROGRAM OF BASIC MILITARY TRAINING HELD YESTERDAY AT ARMORY

### NOTED CLERIC HEADS COLLEGE

Rev. W. A. Ferguson Appointed Principal of Diocesan College

Was Chaplain of Canadian Forces During Great War

The new head of the Montreal Diocesan Theological College has been announced here. He is a former overseas chaplain of the Canadian forces in the Great War, the Rev. Canon W. Aldworth Ferguson, M.A., B.D. This appointment is of particular interest in that Canon Ferguson, although a native of Eire, has nevertheless been constantly in contact with Canadians, and has been principal of Emmanuel College for the past three years.

He attended Oxford University and later received his training in theology at Emmanuel College. He obtained his degree of B.D. at Bishop's College, Lennoxville, Quebec.

**Army Chaplain.**  
He returned to College where he joined the staff and remained as professor for two years. He then became a chaplain at Winnipeg. After his services with the overseas forces, he remained in England where he held various posts. In 1937, he was appointed principal of Emmanuel College and returned to Canada to take up his duties there.

Canon Ferguson's predecessor was the Rev. Canon G. Abbott-Smith, and the Rev. Dr. Oswald Howard has been acting principal of the Montreal College since the retirement of the latter. Dr. Howard will continue as acting principal until Canon Ferguson arrives to take up his duties here next season.

Meanwhile Professor E. H. Maddock, B.A., B.D., a staff member of Emmanuel College is visiting at the Diocesan College.

## LITERARY SOCIETY HEARS DR. BARBEAU

Noted Scholar Addresses Audience on Canadian Folk Music

The meeting of the St. James Literary Society took place at the Engineering Institute on Mansfield St., last night. After the business of the club had been finished, the Principal of Sir George Williams College, introduced the speaker, Dr. Marius Barbeau, LL.D., F.R.S.C., who is an Ethnologist and Folklorist at the National Museum of Canada, who has written many authoritative works on Canadian Folklore and Music, and who was a Rhodes scholar at Oxford, a student at the Sorbonne, and the recipient of an honorary degree at the University of Montreal last year.

Dr. Barbeau punctuated his fascinating speech on "Folk-songs—Their Collection and Preservation," by playing records of some unique samples—one being a traditional tribal song, chanted by a young Indian, and another, sung by a mother and her daughters as they sat spinning. As he explained his complicated system of tabulating and recording songs, with their tradition and background, he pointed out that the influence of Buddhist missionaries on American Indians could be detected through Chinese refrains in Indian songs.

Dr. Barbeau then spoke of the great scope of subjects of the songs, be they Habitant or Indian; that they dealt with war and travel, adventure and wine, love and religion. After describing his methods of obtaining his immense collection, he closed his discussion with a reference to the great opportunities in his field.

Dr. A. G. Nicholls made the

### FRESHMAN RECEPTION PROGRAM NEARS END

The two events remaining to complete the already successful Freshman Reception are the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship tea and the Freshman-Freshette dinner and dance. The former, the I.V.C.F. tea, will be held this Sunday in the McGill Union at 4:00 p.m. Invitations will be mailed to all Freshmen and Freshettes. Mr. Stacey Woods, B.A., B.Th., of Australia, General Secretary of the I.V.C.F. throughout Canada will address the tea.

The grand finale of the reception program will take place on the 23rd of October. This will consist of two banquets, one for the freshmen and one for the freshies, topped off by a dance.

## SCM SPONSORS OPEN MEETING

Frosh Gather in Strathcona Hall at 8.15

Program Schedules Dancing, Speeches, Games and Refreshments

Tonight at 8.15, Strathcona Hall throws open its portals in a gesture of welcome to all students and especially Frosh, the occasion being the Student Christian Movement's Open House. This is the first affair of this kind of the season and it is to be held in the form of a party with dancing, games, and a short program during which the speakers will outline forthcoming events. This is to be in the form of a "Who's Who" in which the leaders of the interest groups will give very short accounts of the field which they intend to cover. The evening is to be highlighted by the presence of Professor Gerald Cragg, Mrs. Cragg, Mrs. Forsey, and Dr. Donald Ross.

This week's Open House should prove of great entertainment to the freshmen because it is especially planned for their enjoyment and interest. It is also designed to introduce frosh to the general activities and purpose of the Student Christian Movement. At the close of the program, cider and doughnuts will be served. To meet costs there will be a charge of 10 cents.

## PRE-MEDICOS WILL HEAR DR. SIMPSON

Plans for Social Season to Be Discussed

On Thursday, October 10, Dr. Simpson, Dean of Medicine, will address the Pre-medical Society. The meeting will take place in the Union Grill at 5 p.m. All pre-med students are invited to attend. Dr. Simpson, the advisor to the society, will discuss the necessary preparation for those students intending

motion to thank the speaker. The motion was seconded by Prof. H. D. Brunt.

## Around the Campus

Music Appreciation courses start at 8.30 tonight, the course for advanced students will be held from 11-12 this morning. . . The McGill Debating Union will hold a meeting today at 5:00 p.m. in the Music Room of the Union. . . The Open House planned to introduce freshmen to the S.C.M. is at 8.15 tonight in Strathcona Hall—so rally round freshmen. . . The Pre-med Society will hear Dr. Simpson's address in the Union Grill Room at 5 o'clock this afternoon. . . Bill Gentlemen's office is the place for all class nominations—don't forget, all nominations must be signed by at least ten of the candidate's classmates. . . Freshies, start looking around for non-nominal prospects in your classes. . . The Inter-Company Track Meet will be held at Molson Stadium on the afternoon of October 18th. . . At R.V.C. the Red Cross Workroom will be open for registration between 9.30 and 3 o'clock today.

### PLATOONS ORGANIZED

Sergeants and Corporals Appointed from C.O.T.C.

OFFICERS OUTLINE PLAN

A, B, and F Companies Will Hold First Parades Today

The McGill University military training plan got well underway yesterday with the C, D, and E companies attending their opening parades. The companies gathered in the Sir Arthur Currie Memorial Armoury where they were organized in platoons. The platoons were then marched into Molson Stadium where instruction commenced in the basic military drill. Sergeants and corporals were selected from the ranks of the C.O.T.C. to assist the officers in the training program.

The members of the various companies were given a brief outline of the plan of training to be followed, and of the advantages of a knowledge of military drill in short addresses by their officers.

**A, B, and F Today.**

The training will continue with the A, B, and F companies turning out for their initial parades today at 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 a.m. respectively. All members of these companies are advised that punctual attendance at these parades is compulsory, even though the hours conflict with lecture periods. In event of such conflict, students should consult either the Deans of their respective faculties or Professors Hatcher or McCullagh. Credit will be given for lectures missed in this way, and arrangements will be made later to avoid these conflicts.

**Lists Posted.**

Tentative lists of the personnel of these companies have been posted in the various buildings of the University and in the Theological Colleges. Any British students whose names do not appear on the list, any non-British students whose names appear on the list and who do not desire to participate in the training program, or any students who are in doubt as to their eligibility for training, should report to the Dean of their faculty. As a general rule, the following classes are exempt from drill: (a) Doukhobors; (b) Mennonites; (c) non-British; (d) Physically unfit. All other students must attend the military training parades.

to enter either dentistry or medicine.

The purpose of the society is three-fold. It affords the students, especially freshmen, the opportunity of meeting the various members of the staff, the students become more intimately acquainted with each other and discuss their problems, and finally, they may receive the valuable and generous suggestions of the staff to guide them in their work. This is of utmost importance in order that students will be properly prepared when entering the Medical or Dental faculties.

Social plans for the new season will be discussed. All students intending to enter either Medicine or Dentistry should be present.



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## Basic Training Begins

McGill's compulsory training plan whereby every male student, graduate and undergraduate, unless specially exempted, is compelled to spend six hours each week preparing himself for future exigencies was successfully launched this morning at 9:00 hours (9 a.m.). C. Company, composed of second, third and fourth year Science students began their first training period with elementary foot drill in the Percival Molson Memorial Stadium, after first being organized into platoons.

The training plan worked out by universities in co-operation with the Federal Government, whereby students will train throughout the year rather than risk the chance of being called up under the National Resources Mobilization Act and being required to miss thirty days of lectures when training at camp with their unit, is so well known to everyone that it requires no comment. However the fact that the first parade was run off so smoothly and that so little time was lost in organization of the various platoons is deserving of a word of commendation for Major A. T. Field, M.C., Officer Commanding the Reserve Training Battalion; Captain H. S. L. Brown, 2 i/c; Lieutenant R. Calder, Adjutant and the other members of the permanent instructional staff.

If yesterday's parade can be construed as an example of what military training holds in store for McGill's males, and of what McGill's males are prepared to give to military training, then there need be no further worries as to the calibre of the training and the fitness for service of university graduates in the years ahead. With the old McGill fighting spirit being aroused in every Company in the Reserve Battalion and with as great a desire to learn, as was in evidence yesterday, present in every man, the future of the Reserve Training Battalion of the McGill Contingent C.O.T.C. is secure. Congratulations on your first parade!

## Red Cross Drive

With the final day of the campaign here and final returns as yet to be calculated, we take this one opportunity to urge you all to give the drive your utmost support. Everyone must make a supreme effort to turn in as large a contribution as is possible with every student contributing according to his means.

There are only two or so canvassers in each faculty and it is impossible for them to reach everyone personally. When you are canvassed—dig down deep. If you are not canvassed, don't blame the canvassers in your faculty and let it go at that, contribute anyhow. It is a very simple matter for anyone to find out who his faculty representative is, seek him or her out and make their contribution. Or better still use the big Red Cross Boxes which have been placed in all university buildings.

## THEATRE

### Broadway Players

Jon David is opening this coming Tuesday night October 15 a winter stock theatre at Congress Hall, 454 Dorchester St. for the presentation of the better known Broadway plays.

Mr. David has engaged for his leading lady the star of the London stage and screen, Constance Tomkinson.

His leading man is William Hollenbeck, former lead opposite Frances Fuller in television shows in New York.

The first stage presentation of the season will be "Her Temporary Husband" a rollicking comedy which was very successful on the New York stage. The story has to do with a woman who marries a man that she not only doesn't know, but whom she expects to die.

The company, to be known as the Broadway Players provides an innovation in that all players will be admitted at half price regardless of the night. The plays are to be run Tuesday through Saturday nights. There will be one price—30 cents. The theatre seats seven hundred and is completely modern in every respect.

Although a complete company was brought up from New York more extras will be needed; for that purpose Mr. O'Connor the director of the Broadway Players and formerly of the Pasadena Playhouse, will be casting this coming Friday. The casting will take place at Congress Hall in the theatre. Those at McGill who have had previous stage experience and are interested in joining the group are asked to attend.

### Autumn Crocus

The effervescent personality of Francis Lederer dominates the production of "Autumn Crocus" which opened a five-day stand at His Majesty's Theatre last night. Cast in the role of an accomplished and witty innkeeper in the French Alps, Lederer dominated the stage for three delightful acts of comedy that did not plumb the depths of profundity but withal kept a large first night audience perceptibly amused.

Playing the feminine lead opposite Lederer, Frances Fuller gave a polished performance as the English schoolmistress who finds love at a time when her innate charm is about to fade with the years. On a tour of the Alps with a hatchet-faced colleague, (a part overplayed by Pamela Simson), the schoolmistress drops the traditional spectacles and picks up a delighted Lederer on the rebound. Miss



FRANCIS LEDERER

Fuller played her part convincingly and delivered her lines with proper emphasis. A marvellous feature of the performance was Lederer's living the part of the innkeeper, Francois Aubert. Lederer created an unforgettable impression with the complete spontaneity and vigour of his performance.

Pleasant and at times riotous comedy breaks were provided by Hector Pelerin as the familiar Gallic, exuberant type and Cathleen Cordell and Peter Boyne as the two Young People Living in Freedom.

The substance of Autumn Crocus is of the familiar English, weak tea variety. However C. L. Anthony's writing deserves praise for the high level of humour throughout and for the admirable restraint of the final scene where the temptation to sugar down the ending must have been inviting.

St. Clair Bayfield, late of the New York Group Theatre overacted outrageously as the Vicar while Josie Heather as the baby-talking, little old Lady With the Lost Underclothes seemed to enjoy getting plastered immensely.

Among the hilarious scenes was one in which the much-perplexed Vicar drops a surreptitiously concealed little volume appropriately labelled "Sex in Everyday Life."

—L. E. A.

## ODD VERSE

### FROSHNESS

We Frosh,  
Who've undergone this bosh,  
Of wearing green ribbons  
Like domesticated gibbons,  
Now do take the liberty  
To express our feelings free.  
(And all the Freshettes coy and cute  
Are quite agreed that we should do.)  
Ye Sophomores, and Upper-class,  
Who rank in category "Ass,"  
And all ye Higher-uppers still,  
Who grace (or disgrace) old McGill,  
'Twere better if there were a rule  
Ye should be thrown in yonder pool,  
That reservoir beside the school

Ye hail in song as Alma Mammy,  
'Midst beehive sweat, all blue and clammy.  
For asking us to dissipate  
Our smiles, the which ye designate  
As "grins" or "Tooth paste Ads"—such trash!  
Your humour's naught save balderdash.  
Distorted—No. That's far too mild.  
More wit's found in a three-year child;  
But what DOES get us really wild  
Is that complex which is piled  
Upon the Frosh minority:  
Viz.—Soph—superiority.  
However, wait till next year—then,  
Heaven defend 41's Freshmen.

—PUG.

## Heads and Tales

By Hecht

### WHITHER THOU, GHOST?

Once in a while a set of circumstances come into operation at the same time to produce a most bizarre event. We've all had that sort of experience, and we all are going to have it again e.g. passing exams. But I shouldn't like to have one on the same order that I had not so long ago.

It happened in a deserted basement of an old church, and cost me a week's growth of moustache. It's easy to think clearly now! There was a damp room under the main hall of this church in a small town. You got into the room by entering a side door, passing through a small hallway, into a large hall, at one end of which was the room. At night you couldn't get any lights on until you got into the room itself. The Hollywood McCoy!

I went into this room one evening to prepare a script for a radio program that I was to do in a few days. The script was an account of an old folktale that I had heard. In brief, the story is this:

When you are wandering home in the country some dark night, and are nervous and afraid, you meet some old friend of yours. This friend helps you home. You're very grateful for his company. After you have left him, having safely arrived, it dawns on you that he has been dead these past three years!

So goes the old story.

### BALLAD FOR DARK NIGHT

I had just sunk my teeth into some lines, Quick, oh, quick, through the forest thick, Loud howl the white wolves there. Faith be strong for the way is long, Loud howl the ghosts in air.

I was beginning to get the ghostly feel of the whole thing. The musty, dark atmosphere of the basement, with its series of doors aided beautifully. (I had previously examined all rooms carefully for corpses—total number found: zero.)

I was in the groove.

Wid'ning fear at the ugly sneer  
Nature wears in the night.  
One step past, when shrill as a blast,  
Piercing cry from the right!

I began to shiver in my loneliness, ghosts were becoming a little too real. Then, a loud high note from the interior of the church. The only parts of my face that moved were my eyeballs!

The organist continued to play! I was never so relieved to hear LEAD KINDLY LIGHT. I continued with my work and after about an hour or so had a rough first copy for the program. In the interim the music had ceased in the outer room.

Outside it was now quite dark. The curious smell had gotten stronger. Ghosts were in the room. I talked to one sitting in a chair in the corner. I blinked, it was the ghost of the little man who wasn't there. Wait, this is getting too thick. I took too much science in college to get this way. I turned back to my work.

Spirits haunt and savagely want  
Those who are passing by,  
Seize their throat and gleefully gloat  
Over them who are to die.

That was the wrong thing to come to. Come back, come back, oh physics and chemistry; return, oh biology; gorge me, oh mathematics, with your precision—drive these things away!

### WHODUNIT?

How could I get out of here? I shoved my stuff in a large envelope. A faint array of ghosts lined all the walls—friendly cusses! One was reading a book by Chekov! I would have to turn the light out and grope my way along the walls to the side door. A sudden rush of science filled my veins, a couple of old superstitious genes mutated to twentieth century models. The roar of a truck outside reassured me. My hand went to the switch.

Before I could reach it, there was an awful crash and the lights went out! I swore the greatest oath ever uttered in that church. I could see nothing. I played with the switch. Nothing. The air grew mustier with each lungful.

Suddenly something seized me in the throat! In that brief moment I could have posed for before and after pictures for a Thomas ad simultaneously. I put my hand to my neck. Nothing. Yet something clutched at my throat. I ran through the door, out into the hall, and in a minute was out in the street.

The street was dark. All the lights were off. In a lane beside the church a truck was backed up against a pole. The wires were down. That explained the crash and the lights. What about my throat? That came next day at the doctor's. My throat was sore, there was bad nasal drainage, and the damp basement had aggravated the condition until it began to pain me. For several weeks I couldn't talk much. Lucky listeners! And the radio program was off.

I have gone back to that church basement occasionally, but mainly in the daytime. I do my work now in a second storey room, with the only neon sign in town right outside my window!

And so,

## Wide-Eyed In Gotham

By Reuven Frank  
(A C.U.P. Feature)

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afternoon of readin' and 'rithmetic to see the funny magician. Mr. Lucas has figures to prove it. His work for the Board of Education is followed up the next week by hygiene lessons, but the real value is derived when the children see him pour eight glasses of water out of an empty pitcher "and you can get your eight glasses of water a day from the tap."

### Last of the breed.

Six months touring with Tony Sarg as a puppeteer, a few months with the Borell Stock Company, starring Ann Harding, a turn or two on Broadway, acting between lay-offs, but by and large he has been Doctor Zip since 1924. In 1930 he left the consumptives of Michigan to amuse the school-children here. He made the change—well, it seems that health clowns are all employed by charitable institutions, "and you know what happened to them in 1930." There were seven health clowns at one time. "That's the peak, and the number has been diminishing gradually until I am the last, so far as I know." The first one was Cho Cho (he's long since dead) who took his name from the Children's Health Organization. And there were others, but they have found other things to do. There was Healthy, the Milk Clown who used to work for the Dairymen's Association, but has made quite a success as a writer since then. He wrote What A Life, which played on Broadway quite successfully, and is doing the Aldrich Family series on the radio. You know, Clifford Goldsmith.

### Vest Pocket Philharmonic.

"Those damned bells!" In our far from humble opinion, the speaker ranks second only to health clown Lucas among the entertainers at Cousin Grover's Carnival. But technically he is even less of a professional entertainer than Doctor Zip. From his stand, just a spit and a whistle from the lagoon of nations, he sells concave metal discs. Two discs are stuck together and you talk or hum into them. The slight vibration if properly controlled can give the illusion of a trumpet, a saxophone or even a violin.

But it's not a gazoo. "What makes the noise in a gazoo? I'll tell you, tissue paper. Sometimes the tissue paper breaks, and you go upstairs for more. It's two-to-one the door is locked." And so his line progresses, raw gags and pathos mingled; his voice is very reminiscent of George Jessel—and those vest-pocket orchestras of his sell with astonishing speed. "I got a few more left in the case here so I want to sell them tonight. And if there aren't enough in the case left for the people who want to buy them, don't worry, I've got plenty more cases."

In front of him is the Standard Brands building, with a puppet show going on night and day. Behind him as he talks is the Belgian building, topped by a pretentious carillon tower. Every evening, from eight o'clock to nine, the carillon-eur peels forth Long, Long Ago, Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair, Auld Lang Syne and other "folk-tunes" and "lighter classics." To the man on the stand it's just "those damned bells."

His voice breaks as he tells his woes. "I pay a hundred and fifty bucks a week for this stand." It is about twice the size of a 'phone booth, but he attracts a crowd four yards deep all around him. "That's more per foot than any big exhibit in the whole Fair, extra for lights. But when I sign the contract, they don't tell me nothing about them bells. Does anybody listen to them? No. But my best time, just before people are going to see the amusements, and they play the bells.

"I used to close up when they played, but I can't afford it, so now I talk myself hoarse. O.K. so I like a bell too once in a while. You hit a bell and it goes 'Bong' and it sounds beautiful. You hit it again, and it goes 'Bong' again, not so beautiful as before but still beautiful. But they go on for hours. Do you know what they're trying to do on the damned bells?" He pauses for dramatic effect. "They're trying to play a song with them."

## CANADA PLAYS RESERVE ROLE

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sea, His Excellency stated that galantry was not enough.

### Business Point of View.

He continued that safe in Montreal we can consider matters from a business point of view, and consider our assets and our liabilities. As a major liability, he stated,

might be classed the geographic position of Britain. "We wear our heart upon our sleeve" It is easy for the enemy to attack Britain's most vital positions. Then, too, Britain's allies have temporarily been crushed, and she is now virtually alone. The countries of the empire are themselves physically unable to exert the greatest force against the weakest position of the enemy, and at the most critical moment. And finally, there is the British method of government, a method under which it is not possible to use force and crushing taxation in order to engage in many years of lengthy preparation for war. Under a similar system of government, continued His Excellency, the people of Germany would no more stand for such burdensome taxation as the people of Britain did. It is for that reason, he added, that Britain was forced to enter the present struggle comparatively unprepared.

Britain has, however, His Excellency felt, a number of valuable assets. "We fight as a single, united people," he stated. The scattered position of the Empire allows for un molested military training and of all the countries of the Empire, Canada is best situated to be the seat of the Commonwealth Air Training Scheme. The command of the sea, of vital importance, is with Britain, and the scattered forces of the Empire permit their co-ordination by Britain, so that they might be used to deliver a final and devastating blow to the enemy.

Commenting on the aid given to Britain by the United States, His Excellency said that he had been present at a ceremony when a number of United States destroyers had been handed over to Britain, that he had met there both Canadian and American Admirals. The most striking thing about the event had been the fact that the Americans and Canadians spoke "the same language," and probably had the same thoughts. And lastly, a firm belief in the righteousness of the cause we are fighting for is an enormous asset, and one which is least spoken of. His Excellency added that whatever happens, we shall have shown that our generation also can produce, men of fame and stout heart.

He continued that since it is strategically important that Britain be able to exert the greatest possible force at the weakest point and that we must bear in mind that it was adequate reserves which enabled Foch, in the last war, finally to defeat the enemy. Stressing the importance of reserves His Excellency stated, "In this war you are the reserves." He pointed out that military weapons alone could not have won the last war for Britain without the aid of the industrial units of Britain and the Allies, and that the human element in this war comprises not only the soldiers, sailors, and airmen, but inventors in the laboratory, and economists as well. Calling on all Canadians, whether French or English, to join in working for victory, His Excellency added that, if we lose it "all races will be submerged" by the Germans.

His Excellency remarked that in the 1840's, Shaftsbury said that nothing could help Britain escape from the coming shipwreck, and Wellington, on his death-bed, thanked God that he would not have to witness the downfall of Britain. "But the ordinary man had faith, and did not lose heart, and we came, slowly and painfully into the broad light of day."

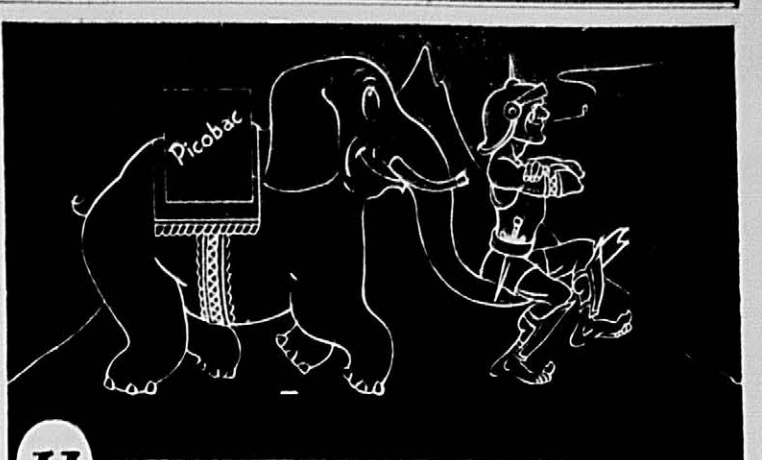
## DEBATING SOCIETY PLANS ACTIVITIES

To Hold Inter-Faculty and Intercollegiate Debates

This afternoon, the executive of the McGill Debating Union, headed by Lloyd Henderson, President of the Society, Alex Stalker, Vice-President, and Martin Hollinger, Secretary, will meet in order to decide upon the activities of the Union for the coming year. The events planned will be very extensive, covering class, interclass, inter-faculty, and inter-collegiate debating. Last year, the debating fervor in the university was quite high, the faculty of Arts being especially enthusiastic. Eight students were successful in winning their debating "A," while several others were awarded the debating key.

The McGill Debating Union, during its latest session, was host to the debating teams of several universities, among them, that of Florida University, Debators from Harvard, Queen's, Toronto, McMaster's, and Western Universities were also met by teams from McGill, this university coming off victorious in not quite half of the oratorical duels.

As formerly, the Bovey Shield will this year, be competed for quite early in the season, leaving the Talbot Papineau Shield and the Reford Trophy to be spoken for, towards the end of the University season.



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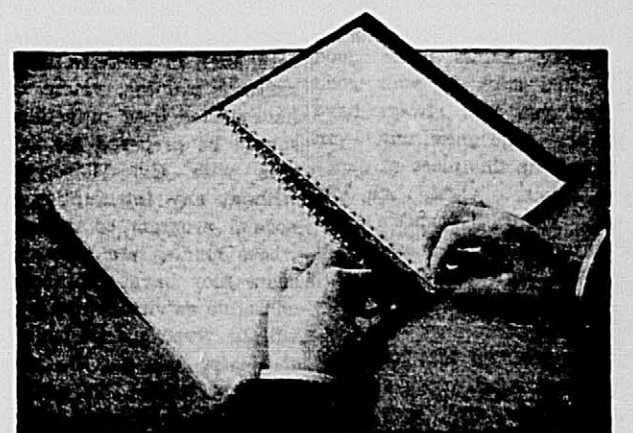
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# PIGSKIN TRAINING GETS UNDER WAY

KERR COACHES SQUAD

Players Urged to Turn Out for Practices

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Schedule to Commence in Two Weeks

Yesterday afternoon a meagre forty-five potential footballers turned up at Molson's Stadium as the year's second grid practice got under way. Those who showed up, however, were amply repaid by the expert coaching of Coach Doug Kerr and John Cloghessy. The players were divided up into two squads, the backs in one and the linemen in the other. The former practiced punting and passing while the heavy stalwarts of the line tried out all sorts of line play. Following this, the Red gridders got together and tried out various formations.

For the next week or so coach Doug Kerr plans to have his men concentrate on pass receiving, pass defence, kicking, and signalling, after which tackling will receive the greater emphasis.

## New Grid League.

This year there will be no inter-collegiate football matches, but instead there will be a schedule drawn up from a league composed of teams representing each of the military companies. It is very possible that those foreign students who are exempt from military training will form a team which will compete in all inter-company competitions. The schedule should be completed within a week and the first games will commence in about two weeks.

Practices will be held daily at Molson's Stadium beginning at 4.30 p.m. All necessary equipment will be supplied by the university and may be obtained at the field-house. This year more than ever it is hoped that as many students as possible will turn out for these practices, for if the inter-company league is to be a success many more prospective pigskin carriers will have to show up at the practices within the next few days. For any further information telephone "Stew" Willis at LA. 2244.

## Sports Notices

### ENGLISH RUGBY

There will be a practice on Thursday at 5 p.m. on the Upper Field for all those interested in English Rugby. Newcomers are welcome to attend.

### COED GOLF

All coeds who would like to enter a golf club are urged to sign a list at R.V.C. A knowledge of the game is not essential, and an interest in golf is all that is required.

### R.V.C. SQUASH

All girls who are interested in joining a squash club are requested to sign the list posted in R.V.C. If you have your own racquets please bring them, but if you haven't they will be supplied by the Department of Physical Education.

### GYMNASTICS

Will all Gymnasts and would-be-gymnasts report at the Athletic Office tomorrow night at 6.00 p.m.

## Reds Fight Up Late In Game To Win Series

Both Teams Battle Right to Finish

By R. L. B.

Cincinnati Reds are World Champions! At last the test of skill and nerves is ended. Players can relax — fans can revel in discussions — and our own McGill men can finally return to their studies.

What a series it was! Surely even the most exacting patron of this American National Game could ask no more. There were masterful exhibitions of pitching by Walters, Newsom, Derringer, Gorschka — powerful batting assaults by Rippe, Greenberg, Campbell — and sparkling gems of fielding by Higgins, Werber, Joost, Myers, and in fact, practically every man on either team.

### Rippe Shines.

We remember in particular the time that Jimmy Rippe, the former Montreal Royal, crashed into the outfield fence, but caught one that was several feet above his head. The impact knocked him into a heap but he picked himself up and made the throw-in so smartly that the base runner had to hurry for safety. It was the tying run in the late stages of the deciding game, and then scored the winning margin some seconds later.

Now we are not trying to say that it was a one-man series. Far from it, for we also remember how big Buck Newsom, Detroit's ace pitcher, learned of his father's sudden death after winning the first game for his team. After a quiet funeral service in Cincinnati, Buck vowed he'd win another "just for Dad." He did it too. Although he lost the final game, he won more glory in doing so than in a hundred victories.

### Record Set.

Of course the player who was as automatic as a machine was Detroit's Pinky Higgins. Covering third base, "the hot corner," he set a new record for the number of put-outs and assists credited to a third baseman in a World's Series. Time and again the ball was lashed into his area and Pinky was always there, snapping it up and firing it unerringly to Rudy York at first.

For sheer speed of foot the opposing centre fielders seemed to be trying to outdo one another. We believe that either young Barney McCoskie of the Tigers or Mike McCormick of the Reds could almost have carried on alone in the outfield and done a good job of it.

### Veterans Come Through.

Bucky Walters pitched two winning games, and just to cross up the old adage that "pitchers can't hit," helped his own cause by smashing a long one into the bleachers for a home run. Credit is due to this veteran who, growing a little old for his position at third base, converted himself into a pitcher, and has now no peer on the mound.

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## INTER-COMPANY TRACK 'N FIELD MEETS ON 18TH

Record Turn Out Expected for Contest

FORMS ARE POSTED

Most Exciting Program to Feature Unique Event

The Inter-Company track meet which is to be held at the Molson Stadium on the afternoon of October 18th, is to be of special interest to all students since every student participating at the meet will gain two points for his company. There will be a team representing each company and another team to give to all those a chance to compete who do not take part in military training.

The main features of this inter-company track meet are the 100, 220 and 440 yard dashes; an 880 yard and a mile run will follow. The relay, of course, will count as the peak attraction of an exciting afternoon, not to forget the high and broad jumps and the pole vault which latter might be held if there are enough entries. Javelin and shotput should also attract a great deal of attention. Lastly a hurdles race will greatly contribute to the excitement of the afternoon.

### Entrance Forms Posted.

To give all students plenty of opportunity to get into shape Dick Stevenson and Le Mesurier will be on hand Wednesday from 4-6 and on Thursday from 2-6 up at the Gymnasium to provide all the equipment that may be needed; henceforth there will always be somebody in charge to give out the equipment. Entrance forms are posted in the locker rooms and it is hoped that a great number of men will make use of them. A further notice is posted in the Field house. Further information can be obtained from Coach Van Wagner (Phys. Education Bldg. PL 4488) or Dick Stevenson (EL 1765).

## WEATHER DELAYS TENNIS TOURNEY

Matches Resumed Today as Tournament Progresses

Disappointment greeted many budding tennis stars yesterday as inclement weather prevented most of the scheduled tournament matches from coming off. Of the six matches due to be played, five had to be postponed. In the one game that was played before the rain, Bob Finley humbled Walter Percival in straight sets 6-0, 6-2. All delayed matches will come off today, weather permitting.

Only one first round match, in which K. Mowat will oppose W. Shuchat, remains to be played. The second round contests will be completed when E. Henneman meets the winner of this game and H. Rose plays Herbert, D. Robinson vs. B. Raynsford, D. R. Kubernick vs. P. Hynman, and B. Finlay vs. Paul Oumet.

The third round will get under way within the next day or so and should provide ardent tennis fans with lots of thrills. In these matches R. Culley is scheduled to appear against V. Pimeonoff, H. Lalonde

## Gymnasium Offers Many Advantages to Students

Military Activity Will Occupy Main Floor

So much has been heard of the new Sir Arthur Currie Memorial gymnasium that the freshmen, and even some of the older hands, are likely to be confused. The following article will endeavour to clarify the situation and may prove of benefit to those who are not already familiar with the gym.

All McGill students may use the building at no charge, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 9 p.m., all the week except Sunday. The main floor, however, will not be available when the C.O.T.C. is using it. The military will not use the floor regularly until winter sets in, and will drill indoors this fall only when the weather is bad; so the floor may be available during the hours of training. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday, the cadets drill from 10 to 12 and 2 to 6. On Tuesday and Thursday the floor will be in use from 9 to 1 and 4 to 6; and on Saturday from 9 to 4.

### Many Facilities Available

Now about the sports which may be played in the gym! Basketball, handball, squash, badminton, box-

against H. Thornhill, and G. Macfarlane against W. Gittleman.

Should the weather permit and all turn out today, there will be no first round and only two second round players left. This brings the tournament well under way, while the standard of play in the initial games promise thrilling, hard-fought semi-finals and finals to come.

## INTRAMURAL

### INTER-COMPANY SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

An Inter-Company Softball Tournament has been arranged for Sports Day which falls on Friday, October 18th this year. The tournament will commence at 9.00 a.m. and continue throughout the morning and the afternoon. The first round of games will be played in the morning with the semi-finals and finals in the afternoon.

The tournament will not only decide the Inter-Company Softball Championship but will play an important part in the "Point-Participation Scheme." Each Company is urged to organize its entry at once and to take advantage of the facilities and equipment at its disposal to get in a few good practices.

Responsibility for the organization of the teams is to be left up to the Company Sports Managers. All Company Officers should check to see that their Company is represented. Entries should be handed in as soon as possible to "Em" Orlick at the Athletic Office.

Besides the Companies which are listed below there will also be another section to be known as The Independents. This group will comprise the Clinical Years in Medicine, Foreign Students, and all others who are exempt from the Compulsory Military Training.

Companies are as follows:

- A Company—2nd, 3rd and 4th years of Arts and Commerce.
- B Company—1st year Engineering, Architecture, and 1st and 2nd year in Medicine and Dentistry.
- C Company—2nd, 3rd and 4th years in Science.
- D Company—1st year Arts, Science and Commerce.
- E Company—2nd, 3rd and 4th years Engineering and Architecture as well as 5th year Architecture.
- F Company—All years of Law, Partialis, Theology and the Graduate School.

### SQUAD LEADERS

All Gymnasts and others who have any experience whatsoever in leading gym classes, group games or apparatus work are asked to report at the Athletic Office tomorrow night at 6.00 p.m. Those who have belonged to High School or College Gymnastic Teams or who have been members of Leaders' Corps either in schools, colleges or outside athletic associations are particularly urged to be present.

The purpose of the Meeting will be the formation of a "Squad Leaders Corps" the members of which will act as Assistants to the Physical Directors in charge of the Physical Training for the McGill Reserve Battalion.

Those who qualify as "Squad Leaders" will receive special training in all phases of P.T. and Gymnastics. They will act as demonstrators and junior instructors and will be distinguished from the rank and file of men by a special insignia.

Since most of the work to be given will be of an elementary nature it is not at all necessary that a person be highly skilled before trying out. Everyone who is at all interested is cordially invited to turn out.

## SQUASH LEADER NEEDS ENTRIES

Lists Posted Today in Gymnasium

Opportunity for Experienced Players and Beginners

A call has been issued for all those interested in participating in a squash tourney to sign the list posted in the men's locker room of the gymnasium. This is your opportunity to obtain a favored position, as all names received until noon today will be drawn, and according to the results, placed on the ladder. All names received after noon on Wednesday, October 9, will be placed on the ladder in the order in which they are received.

Those who consider themselves good players and want to avoid a long grind to the top of the ladder are advised to sign the lists at the earliest opportunity. To those who are poor players or beginners, this is your chance to get games with more experienced players; so get your name, faculty and phone number on the lists as soon as possible.

The formation of teams for inter-company competition is being contemplated, and the results of this ladder tournament will be the basis for the choosing of such teams.

## thermals by pope

This is something of an occasion — seeing the Daily Office again; seeing the editors; seeing the Sports Desk; seeing the paste pots; seeing the eternal mess; seeing the column in print once more. To those who welcome the presence of this means of filling space we extend hearty greeting — to those who disapprove or remain disinterested we extend the hope that the light may yet dawn, for it never does really dawn until you see it from the seat of the Dagling.

For the benefit of those who are not familiar with the subject dealt with under this head we might do some explaining, no doubt, of the existence of this manifestation of journalistic endeavour and fervid fanaticism. "Thermals" is the organ by which news of the past, present and future of the McGill Gliding Club reaches the public eye. Perhaps there are some who were not aware that McGill does anything in the sports line except kick footballs, shoot hockey pucks about, and perform similar praiseworthy feats of courage and agility.

But McGill does do a great many other things besides these — things which do not require a physique like Charles Atlas (though it won't handicap you) or a profile like the "Angel" (though it won't hinder you) or any astonishing agility or aptitude, and among these is gliding. Gliding is a sport which is not especially designed to present its first appeal to athletes or people who claim fondly to have sat since childhood staring longingly into the empyrean blue, or (heaven forbid) daredevils who think outside loops would be amusing. The sport is meant for everybody and anybody who is interested; for the weak and timid, and the strong and daring as

well, but especially to the people who are neither, and who like skiing and fresh air and exercise, and who are not afraid of applying their minds as well as their bodies to the problem of doing something well.

The club is entering this scholastic year with the impetus of a summer of steady activity behind it, and we expect it will be a good year. The summer has seen the acquisition of the first full sailplane to enter Canada — a Kirby "Kite," by Silings-

by, the same English manufacturer who produced the Dagling and the Falcon (the club's primary trainer and secondary soar-er) — and there is a second Dagling in the jigs, which should more than double the club's training capacity. The winch has lived up to every promise its builders ever made and has been tested in the field for a full summer. Even the problem of a site has been solved as far as training is concerned, and the club is now operating at the

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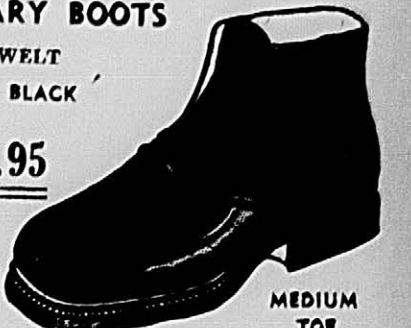
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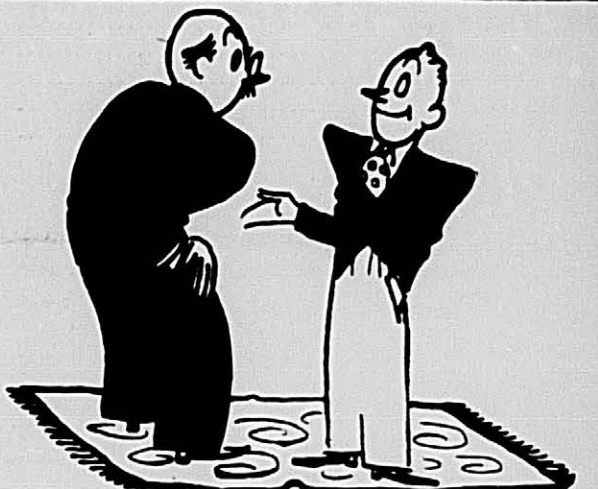
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Inventory—Tuck Shop	15.12
Investments—(at cost):	
26 shares Saguenay Power Co. 5 1/2% Preferred	2,633.80
11 shares Gatineau Power Co. 5% Preferred	1,037.30
\$1,500.00 Gatineau Power Co. Bonds 3 3/4% 1969	1,498.75
\$2,500.00 Abitibi Power & Paper Co. Bonds 5%	
1933 C. of D.	2,112.85
(Quoted Market Value \$6,075.00)	
	7,282.80
	\$16,099.61
LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable—Book Exchange	\$ 208.90
Sundry	231.82
	440.72
Reserves—Replacement of Equipment	551.30
Accounts Receivable	272.72
	824.02
Surplus Account:	
Balance at Credit—30th June, 1939	\$13,441.98
Add: Excess Revenue for the year ended 30th June, 1940	1,382.89
	14,824.87
	\$16,099.61
(Signed) G. H. FLETCHER, Secretary	
J. W. JEAKINS, Comptroller	
AUDITORS' REPORT	
We have audited the books and accounts of the Students' Executive Council of McGill University for the year ended 30th June, 1940, and we have obtained all the information and explanations which we have required.	
We report that, in our opinion, the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Council's affairs as at 30th June, 1940, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books.	
(Signed) McDONALD, CURRIE & CO.	
Chartered Accountants.	
Montreal, 26th August, 1940.	

No. 2	
GENERAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1940	
REVENUE	
By Universal Fees	\$ 9,680.00
Investments and Sundry Interests	250.67
Junior Prom	78.73
Employment Bureau	55.99
Annuals—Miscellaneous	37.25
Convocation Activities	88.09
Book Exchange	65.07
Concession Booklet	7.16
Football Dance	104.95
	\$10,367.92
EXPENDITURE	
To Excess Expenditure from Sundry Activities—Statement No. 3	\$ 3,694.86
Salaries	3,557.50
Postage, Stationery and Printing	230.23
Telephones	343.14
Special Grants—Undergraduate Societies	\$ 175.00
Sundry	75.00
	250.00
Memberships, etc.—N.F.C.U.S.	163.36
Entertainment	199.38
Auditors' Fees	125.00
Directories	14.56
Students' Rally	15.00
Hand Books	56.26
General Expenses	271.72
Advertising	54.00
	\$ 8,975.03
Excess Revenue for year—transferred to Surplus Account	1,392.89
	\$10,367.92
* Does not include interest due but unpaid on Abitibi Bonds (last interest paid 1st December, 1931) Coupons unpaid—\$1,062.50.	

No. 3	
SUMMARY OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE—SUNDY ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1940	
As per Statement	Excess Expenditure
No. 4—McGill Union	\$3,282.44
No. 5—McGill Daily	
No. 6—McGill Annual—1940	271.08
No. 7—Debating Union Society	209.25
No. 8—Musical Association	82.64
No. 9—Players' Club	264.25
No. 10—Red and White Revue	15.30
No. 11—Scarlet Key Society	198.69
No. 12—University Band	50.56
	\$ 4,160.22
Excess Expenditure—transferred to General Account	\$ 3,694.86
	\$ 4,160.22

No. 4	
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1939 AND 1940	
McGILL UNION	
Expenditure	
1940	1939
To Salaries and Wages	\$ 2,463.50
Light and Heat	2,197.56
Cleaning	1,204.38
Repairs	646.55
Taxes	466.07
Telephones	343.13
Insurance	231.82
Reading Room	124.61
Towels and Laundry	190.28
Auditors' Fees	125.00
Freshmen Entertainment	52.62
Supplies	25.14
General Expenses	35.67
Uniforms	16.00
Tuck Shop	
Dances	108.37
	\$ 9,230.70
Special Repairs and Replacement of Equipment	1,501.02
Loss Transferred from Cafeteria	817.29
	\$11,549.01
1939	\$ 8,432.05
	2,056.09
	1,098.77
	896.00
	465.07
	332.90
	226.83
	153.46
	132.30
	125.00
	123.23
	69.74
	83.40
	14.28
	4.12
	2.23
	\$ 9,216.17
	\$ 1,551.79
	816.40
	\$11,584.36
	\$ 31.45
	141.47
	105.61
	**249.45
	1.00
	10.23
	4.99
	** 28.85
	56.98
	** 70.61
	** 44.60
	** 47.33
	1.72
	** 4.12
	106.04
	\$ 14.53
	** 50.77
	89
	\$ 25.35

REVENUE	
1940	1939
By Universal Fees at \$3.50—\$6,443.50 at 1.75—3.80	
Rentals	\$ 6,447.00
Endowment Fund Interest	740.00
Billiards	679.15
Tobacco	825.21
Confectionery	886.06
Sales Tax (City)	423.75
Tuck Shop	235.99
	265.28
	116.88
	1.19
	.81
	6.66
	\$ 8,266.87
Loss Transferred to General Account	\$ 8,538.49
	3,282.44
	3,045.87
	\$11,549.01
	\$11,584.36
** Decrease.	** 35.35

McGILL UNION CAFETERIA	
Expenditure	
1940	1939
To Light and Heat	\$ 815.85
Provision for Replacement of Equipment	\$ 771.80
Taxes	100.00
Repairs and Renewals	255.05
Telephone	255.65
Advertising	292.20
General Expense	60.00
Printing	90.88
Wages	35.41
	45.55
	12.78
	3.12
	4.00
	\$ 1,653.11
	\$ 1,746.96
** Decrease.	** 93.85

REVENUE	
1940	1939
By Proportion of Receipts	\$ 835.82
Loss Transferred to McGill Union	\$ 930.56
	817.29
	816.40
	\$ 1,653.11
	\$ 1,746.96
** Decrease.	** 93.85

McGILL DAILY	
Revenue	
By Advertising	\$ 4,724.22
Subscriptions—Students	\$ 3,712.50
General	134.81
	3,847.31
	\$ 8,571.53

EXPENDITURE	
To Publishers	\$ 5,076.00
Salaries	1,940.29
Postage and Stationery	238.10
Rent, Light and Heat	250.00
Travelling	178.05
Telephones and Telegrams	157.07
Dinner	158.37
Cuts	126.58
Photographs	37.22
Miscellaneous	149.48
	\$ 8,320.16
Excess Revenue	251.37
	\$ 8,571.53

McGILL ANNUAL 1940	
Revenue	
By Sale of Books	\$ 2,938.85
Advertising	1,317.00
Photographs	834.75
	\$ 5,090.60
Excess Expenditure	271.08
	\$ 5,361.68

EXPENDITURE	
To Printing and Stationery	\$ 3,239.32
Photographs and Drawings	1,649.40
Salaries	300.00
Rent	65.00
Advertising	93.32
Postage	14.64
	\$ 5,361.68

No. 7	
DEBATING UNION SOCIETY	
Revenue	
By Sale of Tickets	\$ 62.00
Excess Expenditure	209.25
	\$ 271.25

EXPENDITURE	
To Travelling	\$ 156.50
Entertainment	52.85
Advertising	25.60
Miscellaneous	36.30
	\$ 271.25

No. 8	
MUSICAL ASSOCIATION—GLEE CLUB	
Revenue	
By Sale of Tickets	\$ 47.05
Excess Expenditure	82.64
	\$ 130.50

EXPENDITURE	
To Instruction	\$ 75.00
Music	23.68
Advertising	7.36
Wages	2.00
Fees	3.00
Programmes	10.80
Taxes	8.35
Miscellaneous	40
	\$ 130.50

No. 9	
PLAYERS' CLUB	
Revenue	
By Sale of Tickets	\$ 457.70
Less: Amusement Tax	58.00
	399.61
Advertising	181.00
	\$ 580.61
Excess Expenditure	264.25
	\$ 844.86

EXPENDITURE	
To Wages	\$ 108.00
Advertising	215.79
Scenery and Properties	99.55
Programmes and Tickets	99.31
Rent	70.00
Workshop	26.55
Royalties and Books	115.00
Costumes and Makeup	9.62
Miscellaneous	9.74
	\$ 844.86

No. 10	
RED AND WHITE REVUE	
Revenue	
By Sale of Tickets	\$ 1,560.50
Less: Amusement Tax	183.63
	\$ 1,376.87
Programme Advertising	601.00
	\$ 1,977.87
Cabaret	695.75
	\$ 2,673.62

EXPENDITURE	
To Music and Wages of Orchestra	\$ 602.00
Costumes and Makeup	467.05
Programmes and Tickets	257.12
Wages	177.48
Advertising	159.59
Scenery and Properties	74.33
Rent	70.00
Miscellaneous	15.70
	\$ 1,823.27
Cabaret	835.05
	\$ 2,658.32
Excess Revenue	15.30
	\$ 2,673.62

No. 11	
SCARLET KEY SOCIETY	
Revenue	
By Services at Football Games	\$ 500.00
	\$ 500.00

EXPENDITURE	
To Entertaining	\$ 213.24
Postage and Stationery	13.47
Uniforms	74.90
	\$ 301.61
Excess Revenue	198.69
	\$ 500.00

No. 12	
UNIVERSITY BAND	
Revenue	
By Services at Football Games	\$ 250.00
Donations for Uniforms	993.32
	\$ 1,243.32
Excess Expenditure	50.58
	\$ 1,293.88

EXPENDITURE	
To Travelling	\$ 74.94
Instrument Repairs and Music	1,152.24
Uniforms	56.00
Wages	8.70
Publicity	5.00
Cheer Leaders	17.00
Miscellaneous	
	\$ 1,293.88

## Reds Fight Up Late In Game To Win Series

Both Teams Battle Right to Finish

By R. L. B.

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Lastly, but far from least, there was old Jimmie Wilson, who came out of retirement after two years to replace the injured Cincinnati catcher, Ernie Lombardi — and was a coach, as well as a catcher, for his pitchers throughout. He also got hits when hits were needed.

But full credit could not be given to all servants in an article such as this. We must pass on with the comment that every last player on either team earned himself a meritorious remark on at least one occasion over the course of the seven thrilling games.

## thermals by pope

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Curtiss-Reid Airport at Cartierville, which can easily be reached, even by street car.

We invite the curious to keep their weather eye on the shop, and the field and this column this year. Even if you don't come out and fly, or get dirty in the shop, we hope you'll give the sport some attention. "Stick around" and get air-minded!

The purpose of this initial blurb is not so much to tell you all there is to know about gliding—which we don't know anyway—but to call your attention to the club and warn you to watch for an announcement of the opening general meeting among the notices. It should take place some time during the coming week, and will be made more interesting by several movies of gliding—both with our club and elsewhere—which are really worth seeing.

As a final word we shall presume to explain, to those who have not

### COMPANY PARADE HOURS

Below is the list of the companies which parade this week, and the faculties and years of the students which are attached to each of them. Students must attend their proper parades in spite of any academic work which may conflict in time.

A Company—2nd, 3rd and 4th years Arts and Commerce.  
B Company—1st year Engineering, Architecture, and 1st and 2nd year in Medicine and Dentistry.  
C Company—2nd, 3rd and 4th years Science.  
D Company—1st year Arts, Science and Commerce.  
E Company—2nd, 3rd and 4th years Engineering and Architecture as well as 5th year Architecture.  
F Company—All years of Law, Partial, Theology and the Graduate School.

Following is the schedule for parades of the companies with parade periods and time of first parade:

A Company—Mon., Wed., Fri., 1400-1600 hrs. (2-4 p.m.); October 9th, 2 p.m.  
B Company—Mon., Wed., Fri., 1600-1800 hrs. (4-6 p.m.); October 9th, 4 p.m.  
C Company—Tues., Thurs., Sat., 900-1100 hrs. (9-11 a.m.); October 8th, 9 a.m.  
D Company—Tues., Thurs., Sat., 1100-1300 hrs. (11 a.m.-1 p.m.); October 8th, 11 a.m.  
E Company—Tuesday and Thursday, 1600-1800 hrs. (4-6 p.m.); Saturday, 1400-1600 hrs. (2-4 p.m.); October 8th, 4 p.m.  
F Company—Mon., Wed., Fri., 1000-1200 hrs. (10 a.m.-12 noon); October 9th, 10 a.m.

ALL FIRST PARADES ARE HELD IN MCGILL ARMOURY.

All students must turn out to First Parades regardless of conflicts in time-tables and lectures. Credits will be arranged later and changes will be made. Parades begin Tuesday morning.

## DR. J. A. NICHOLSON'S DEATH CAUSES SORROW

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years and he will be remembered with grateful affection for his devoted eagerness on behalf of the university and for his untiring efforts on behalf of education in city, province and the Dominion.

"I am sure that as he looks back over so many years of service, the knowledge of the recollections carried in the minds and hearts of thousands of men and women throughout the world, of assistance, encouragement and kindness during their college years is his greatest recompense."

"To us of McGill he has given his unstinting and loyal devotion. It is our hope that there may yet remain for him many years of usefulness and unbounded happiness."

Dr. Nicholson was a member of the Westmount School Board from 1912 to 1917 during the last three years of which time he was chairman. He was elected a member of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Education for the Province of Quebec in 1921 and resigned in 1937.

He was an active member in many of the organizations of the community, being one of the oldest members of the Westmount Lodge A.F. and A.M. and a charter member of Westmount Chapter Royal Arch Masons, in both of which bodies he held the highest offices. He was a member of long standing of St. Andrew's United Church, Westmount.

Dr. Nicholson was a member of the Faculty Club of McGill University.

In 1931 he married Catherine Isabel McLean. Besides his widow, three children survive, William Cedric, of the legal firm of Magee, Nicholson and O'Donnell; James

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